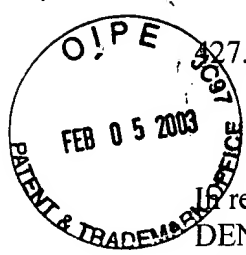


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**Claim 9** (thrice amended) A composition for treating acromegalia, hypophyseal adenomas and endocrine gastroenteropancreatic tumors comprising an amount of a compound as defined in claim 10 sufficient to treat acromegalia, hypophyseal adenomas and endocrine gastroenteropancreatic tumors and an inert pharmaceutical carrier.